

ATTACHMENT TO INTERVIEW OF JANUARY 14, 2009 SN 10/807,489

Examiner contacted Attorney David R. Metzger, Reg # 32,919, for a proposal to allow all of the claims including rejoining non-elected withdrawn claims by the following **Examiner's**

Amendment:

In **Claim 7, line 5, delete** "capable of bonding" **and insert in its place the word:**

----- bonded -----.

In **Claim 7, line 7, insert after** " derivative;" **and before** "and" the following:

----- a crosslinking agent;

In **Claim 35, lines 1 and 2, delete after** "claim 7" and **before the** " ," the following:

----- "further comprising a polymer and a crosslinking agent" -----

The prior rejections have been withdrawn in view of the persuasive reasons. However, an updated search found an art reference US 5,443,701 Willner et al., which reference teaches at least claim 7. Examiner indicated that the next office action will be a final based on the Willner et al., reference, however at least claims 39 and 40 would be allowed without any amendments.

Attorney will contact his client for consideration of the proposed amendment.

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